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GLEANINGS FROM THE GLADES

Threshed Out In Belle Glade

BY PHIL CLARKE

SLIGHTLY OFF THE RECORD—

Bill's quite a fellow. He can actually ride a bicycle, not so well, maybe, but well enough for Bill. I guess he comes about as close to being Belle Glade's premier cylist—that is, among the community gentry. But I wish he could ride the contraption with a bit more ease. Saw him Monday atop the two-wheeled velocipede, a crowd of musing, well-controlled children observing nearby, and a look of more grim determination never to be seen. Relaxing long enough to acknowledge my wave, the front wheel began to spin and he returned to his task more seriously worried than before. So, add cycling to Bill Free's impressive repertoire.

Directors of the newly organized Everglades Credit Bureau made an excellent choice in choosing their active manager. The word "active" infers movement—possibly hustling; the word "manager" seems to imply one who assumes responsibility for everything, including, might I add, hard-luck disappointments. Herb Gardner seems to fit that description pretty well. At least he's one chap not afraid of getting his hands dirty.

Not Madison Square Garden, not the Chicago Stadium, and not the Los Angeles Coliseum—but still and yet a cracking good place to let loose and enjoy life. I'm referring, of course, to Belle Glade's many-purposed American Legion hall where everything from church services to basketball games are held. When the Rotary club and the other civic organizations of Belle Glade sponsored their annual Christmas tree party for the kids of Belle Glade, I thought the place wouldn't hold [illegible] soul—yet Lather Jones [illegible] Buck found a way in [illegible] something. And talk [illegible]ying yourself! (I'm told that the phrase is incorrect, grammatically speaking, but I don't care—it sounds about right.) I've never seen a place where one could really break down and have a better time than within the confines of that somewhat battered hall. Atmosphere, as they say in the movies, maybe, but it's a contagious feeling. The local Legion post should be congratulated many times over for so generously donating the use of the place to so many worthwhile activities.

[illegible]ball as it should be play[illegible] young men that make [illegible] of playing basketball for [illegible]ade these winter nights [illegible] the best in the world, per[illegible] they come mighty close [illegible] the most spirited. Some [illegible] young fellows play a [illegible]ard game after having [illegible] off their nine to ten hours [illegible]y work. And they're yet [illegible]nough to chase a basket[illegible] one end of the court to [illegible]er for over an hur. For [illegible]ing of good, clean fun and [illegible]—I suggest watching Belle Glade's fiery five fight it out with some of their court rivals.

Red Cross Will Elect Officers

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Palm Beach County Red Cross association will be held next Wednesday night, January 25, at the Royal Worth Hotel, West Palm Beach. A banquet will be held starting at 6:30 p. m.

[illegible] Crocker, of Pahokee, is [illegible] of the Pahokee-Canal [illegible] Red Cross area and H. T. [illegible], of Belle Glade, is chair[illegible] Belle Glade division of the [illegible] Cross. All requests for res[illegible] for the affair should be [illegible] notifying the West Palm [illegible] Red Cross headquarters [illegible]ning West Palm Beach [illegible] according to a telegra[illegible] here this week.

OFFICERS NAMED

E. M. Van Landingham, South Bay, and Thurmond Knight, Belle Glade, were named committeeman and alternate respectively at the annual election of officers last Friday by the County Agricultural Conservation association at the office of County Agent M. U. Mounts.

Commerce Head Cites Big Job For Group In New Year

President Scullen Mails Letters Carrying New Program

Launching out in an ambitious program for the new year, President J. F. Scullen, of the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce, mailed out form letters to members of the Chamber and other citizens of Belle Glade last week citing the past accomplishments, the present status and the possibilities contained in the future for the civic body.

Other information, contained in an attached report from the secretary of the Chamber, included references to the 1939 budget. It set the total estimated budget at $1030.00 of which $670 will be used for miscellaneous expenses and $360 for Secretary Bratley's salary.

Membership of the organization numbers 135, according to the report, and annual dues of $5 are being asked. In addition, in order to fulfill the increasing obligations of the group, a sum of $7 above the regular dues is being asked as a donation from all members and prospective members who feel they can afford this extra expense. Special mention will be made of these gifts in the permanent records of the Chamber of Commerce.

Following is the text of President Scullen's letter:

In order that you may be informed, what progress the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce has made since it was organized last spring I want to outline some of the activities and accomplishments of the Chamber of Commerce.

First, you know the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce was organized to urge the reconstruction and early opening of Highway No. 25; you have the visionary results. We have heard claims from hither and you of what "they" were doing to help on Highway No. 25. In answer to this we suggest you read your own files on Highway No. 25 and you will find it a fact that all the arguments and urgings were from your own Chamber of Commerce. This file is in the office of the secretary.

The president of the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce on learning the dreadful disadvantage the farmers in Florida were forced to endure by discrimination in freight rates and free competition from peon labor, announced at a well attended meeting, that if the Belle

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Wedgworth House Ships Many Spuds

Potatoes have headlined shipments from the Wedgworth packing house this season, according to information given out by an official of the concern. Over 400 acres of spuds were planted for the winter crop and about 200 will be planted to potatoes for the spring crop. This increased acreage is part of the company's policy to increase diversification of farm lands and even out the shipments of vegetables to northern marts.

Celery is another important vegetable included in Wedgworth shipments this year. This has proven the best crop yet from an all-around standpoint, according to officials. The price has held up to around $1.65 to $1.80 and approximately 300 acres of carefully grown stalks are being shipped.

Predicting that the entire Everglades region will soon do likewise, the company official went on to say that a large variety of vegetables, including escarole, radishes, carrots, beets and others, were being used to fill small, mixed orders and that 12 to 15 cars of assorted small vegetables are going out daily. Ordinary shippers cannot fill these small mixed orders, he stated, and the increasing volume is proving advantageous enough to offset large, single orders.

WEATHER

Jan.	Max.	Min.	Rain
9	77	54	.....
10	74	56	.....
11	73	56	.....
12	78	52	.....
13	80	57	.....
14	70	62	.....
15	64	54	.....
Average	74	56	0

Total rainfall since January 1, 1939—None.

LUNCHEONETTE IS OPENED BY ALSTON

K. C. "Casey" Alston, owner of Alston's Drug Store and Luncheonette, Belle Glade, has completed the installation of a complete short-order unit in his store and is now ready to serve sandwiches, coffee, soups and home-baked beans.

Mr. Alston reports that the new service has been enthusiastically received and invites his many friends to come in and avail themselves of the large variety of tasty foods served hot and fresh.

Cabbage Leads In Shipments During Seven Day Period

Peas Take Second Place And Beans Drop To Third

Carload shipments of vegetables from the Everglades farming section were up this week as a total of 191 cars were recorded going out over FEC tracks. Cabbage, a vegetable which has been slowly moving up in the volume list since the start of the season, hit a peak of 47 cars to top the list.

Peas numbered 32 outgoing cars with potatoes and beans running a close third with 31 carlots. Mixed carlots numbered 25, celery 17, radishes 6 and peppers 2, to complete the list. Last Thursday was the busiest shipment day with 37 cars hitting the trail to the north. Friday's shipments numbered 33. Belle Glade topped shipment centers with a record of 106 cars for the week and Pelican Lake ranked next with 35 cars. Port Mayaca entered the list of depots with 3 cars of cabbages for the week. Shipments total 2207 for the season.

Prices were steady to slightly weaker in most varieties. Stringless beans were bringing $1.25 to $1.50; Black Valentines dropped off from $1.40-$1.70 at the start of the week to $1.40-$1.50 at the end of the week; tendergreens brought $1.40-$1.60 the first of the week and $1.30-$1.40 the end of the week; limas sold for $1.50-$2.50 last week and $1.75-$2.50 the middle of this week. Cabbage lost ground from $16.00-$18.00 per ton to $15.00 to $18.00. Celery remained stable at $2.00-$2.25; Peas gained slightly from $1.25-$1.75 to $1.50-$1.75; peppers lost from $1.25-$1.65 to $1.25-$1.50; and potatoes remained at $1.15-$1.35.

Unusual Charge Is Made For Pop Sale

Alleged violation of the state law prohibiting the sale of cold drinks in a temporary location resulted in the arrest of W. E. Hudson, Belle Glade harvesting manager, for his son, Roy E. Hudson, one of the largest growers in this area. C. J. Aspey, Kraemer Island merchant, swore out the warrent last Friday.

Hudson was accused of selling cold drinks in the Hudson bean field on Kraemer Island to pickers harvesting beans. Deputy John Kirk served the warrant and brought the accused before Justice G. A. Hubbell, who transferred the case to criminal court, placing the accused under $100 surety bond.

Mr. Hudson had in his possession a permit from Comptroller J. M. Lee for the operation of a store at the Hudson quarters and the sale of cold drinks. Mr. Aspey also had a letter from Comptroller Lee to the effect that such a permit designated a definite place for sale and he contended that the Hudson permit did not allow him to sell cold drinks in his own field.

PAHOKEE TRIMS B. G. NET SQUAD

Pahokee's marauding cagers trimmed Belle Glade's basketball squad 26 to 24 in a nip and tuck contest at the American Legion hall in Belle Glade Wednesday night. "Gump" McCormick proved the high scorer for the Pahokee town team while Harper and Jones were sharing sharp-shooting honors for Belle Glade.

The game ended in a near uproar as both teams dropped in a spasm of baskets just before the game ending whistle. Belle Glade fought through the last period in an effort to overcome an early Pahokee lead. The score at the half was 13 to 9 in favor of the Pahokians.

Maybe Railroads Will Bring Rates Down With Trucks

Increased Truck Competition Has Rail Interests Studying

There is a possibility that freight rates on Everglades vegetables will be reduced providing a special committee of representatives of the Florida East Coast, Atlantic Coast Line, Seaboard, Pennsylvania and Southern railroads agree on results of a survey being made in this region.

D. B. Green, general freight agent of the Florida East Coast, headed the party on its visit to the Lake Okeechobee region last week. Faced with increasing competition from truck carriers, the railroads sent their representatives here to interview growers and shippers as to the reasons for the greatly increased movement of vegetables by truck and to find out what can be done to counteract it.

They made a special effort to ascertain whether reduced freight rates would result in increased rail shipments and directed special attention to the problems of local growers and shippers in the possible improvement of service. The committee was undivided in stating that rates would be immediately lowered if assurance could be offered of correspondingly increased shipments.

It is estimated that one-third of the vegetables shipped from the Glades area this year have been moved by truck. The bulk of the movement is made up of snap beans, peas and other crops that carry a high rate, according to shippers. Truck operators make no bid for cabbage, potatoes, celery and other vegetables on which the carrying charges are lower, they added.

In the past 10 years [illegible] rate on beans to New [illegible] the Glades has dropped from $1.09 to 62 cents per hamper. In addition the shipper must pay a cartage charge of 7 cents per hamper in New York in addition to the cost of refrigeration. Beans can be shipped to New York by truck for 50 cents a hamper and the refrigeration charge is eliminated. Some trucks now operating from the Glades area will carry as many hampers of beans as a refrigerator car. Manned by

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Murphy Law Will Expire June 9; Now Is Redeeming Time

Property Owners Have Only Few Weeks To Settle Taxes

Owners of Palm Beach county properties on which taxes are delinquent are being warned that the Murphy Act, which permits settlement of back taxes at reduced payments, expires June 9 of this year, after which title to properties still under tax sale passes to the state.

George O. Butler, clerk of the Circuit Court, is sending the following letter to land holders, attaching descriptions of their parcels and computation of the amount of money necessary to redeem them:

"According to the records of this office you are the title owner to certain property in this county on which there is delinquent unpaid taxes. I am taking this opportunity to advise you that the Murphy Act (House Bill No. 396) under which we have been operating since June 9, 1937 expires on June 9, 1939, at which time the fee simple title on all lands still under tax sale is vested in the state of Florida and the owner or lien holder loses all right, title or interest of every nature or kind whatsoever in the property.

"The cost of redeeming land under this act is very small and clears up all outstanding state and county taxes, including 1939, where the certificates are held by state treasurer. All property redeemed under this act will appear clear on the 1940 tax roll. It will take about a month to complete the transaction. All applications have to be advertised once a week for three consecutive weeks and sold on the 28th day following the first publication. It will not be necessary that you attend the sale. The cancelled certificates and receipt for the total amount will be mailed to you.

FIRST CHECK IN FOR WATERWORKS

Government PWA officials in Washington, D. C., wired architect Karl Riddle, in charge of the Belle Glade waterworks extension program, Wednesday that the check in payment of the first grant requisition had been mailed Wednesday morning. The check, amounting to $7000, is part payment of the government's appropriation share for the Belle Glade project.

Karl Riddle, present at the regular Wednesday meeting of the Belle Glade town council, reported that he telegraphed Atlanta offices of the PWA on Monday asking when the requisition for the first grant had been mailed from that office. A reply was received stating that the grant had been mailed to Washington on January 6. The telegram from Washington came later as a reply to another inquiry made by Mr. Riddle.

G. A. Archibald, member of the firm of Powers & Archibald, contractors on part of the waterworks project, was in Belle Glade yesterday to supervise starting work on that company's contract. Other construction work will get under way immediately, according to advice received here this week.

Glades Credit Men Meet In Clewiston On Monday Evening

Directors of New Bureau Hold An Informal Meeting

Members of the board of directors of the newly formed Everglades Credit Bureau, Inc., met with several prominent Clewiston [illegible] in an informal meet[illegible] at the Clewiston [illegible], Clewiston. Lou [illegible], of Belle Glade, presided. Purpose of the meeting was to acquaint the business people of [illegible] with the purposes and procedures of the new bureau and to answer questions regarding membership, benefits, privileges, etc. Directors present were Lou Betzner, Belle Glade, president; C. V. Parkinson, Clewiston, vice president; Victor Geiger, Pahokee, secretary-treasurer; W. P. Hill, director, Belle Glade; Lawrence Will, Belle Glade, director and V. C. Denton, Pahokee, director. H. C. Gardner, of Belle Glade, bureau manager, was also present.

Only formal business transacted by the quorum of directors present consisted in bonding the bureau's secretary-treasurer and manager for protection of the bureau's stockholders.

The bureau office in the Everglades theatre building, Belle Glade, has been furnished and several pieces of office equipment installed. A mimeograph machine has been included to furnish periodical reports to members.

Increase Shown In Postal Receipts

Postal receipts for the Belle Glade post office showed an increase of almost 15 per cent over figures for the year 1937, according to records compiled at the close of last year by Postmaster George P. Farnall. Total money receipts were listed at $8,742.85 in 1938, an increase of $1,134.44 over the 1937 total of $7,608.41.

Money order transactions handled by the Belle Glade office were extremely heavy. About $200,000 worth of money orders were written out during 1938 and orders during the last quarter of the year alone stood at $55,354.88 from 5,226 transactions.

The increase in revenue has resulted in a higher rating for the post office, according to Mr. Farnall, but the office is still short of the stamp sales necessary for a second-class rating. Receipts by the local office have advanced steadily since establishment of the office, however, and from all indications the advanced rating will be obtained within a short time. Three clerks, in addition to the postmaster, are employed in the busy office.

MORE LAKE WORK

Florida projects in the army engineer's recommendations included the Caloosahatchee river and Lake Okeechobee drainage area project calling for $1,428,000 in construction, dredging and maintenance work.

Ancient Cars Will Settle Dispute Of Their Speed Today

Belle Glade Car of 1900 Vintage Challenges 1896 Make

Nobody seemed to suspect that Bill Pierce would run into difficulties, other than purely mechanical ones, on his trip to Miami in the antique horseless carriage of vintage 1900. In fact, it all seemed like a startling but peaceful method of giving notice that Belle Glade and the Everglades region were still on the map and that this "out-of-the-way" area has quite a little to do with supplying foodstuffs for the nation's dinner table.

Bill, however, was somewhat abashed when he arrived in Miami Wednesday to find that George Young, a native of Minnesota, had arrived a week earlier in a vehicle some four years more venerable in age than Bill's jilopy. It was embarrassing, no end.

Miamians were paying no attention to Bill and what's more, they were paying less notice to his automobile. Ancient vehicles were becoming as common as street cars in Miami. The situation was desperate.

True to his purpose of keeping the Everglades publicized before the cosmopolitan Miami crowds, Bill hatched a plan. He called this Mr. Young. He challenged the northern visitor to a "race of wrecks," no holds barred. In fact, he challenged Young in such a derogatory manner that Young frothed at the mouth—he "billowed and bellowed."

"Why, your old crate couldn't pass me if I was in low gear," screamed Young.

"Huh! I'll bet you haven't got a low gear," grunted Bill.

And so it went, back and forth, until A. E. Fuller, city manager of Miami, and W. J. McCarthy, Miami traffic head, settled the matter in order to preserve the public peace, by setting Friday afternoon as the time for the race and Biscayne boulevard, from the Royal Palm yacht docks to northeast Fourth street, as the place.

We have an idea that this afternoon's race will result in a "blow-up," either one or both of the cars or the loser. Young's rear-powered vehicle has genuine air inflated rubber tires while Bill bumps along on solid rubber ones. But Bill has two cylinders banging, snorting and fuming under the floorboard while Young has but one solitary cylinder putting away in front of the thing.

Bill's buggy made the trip from Belle Glade to Miami in two days. He stopped Tuesday overnight in Ft. Lauderdale after having surprised pop-eyed citizens of West Palm Beach. He expects to return in the car, if possible, early next week.

Island Growers In Suit For Million From Government

Growers On Kraemer, Ritta and Torrey Seek Damages

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 — Claims against the U. S. government, totaling more than $1,000,000 were at issue here today in the federal court of claims, in several suits filed by residents of four islands in Lake Okeechobee.

More than 40 residents of the islands, Big and Little Torrey, Kraemer and Ritta Islands, joined losses to land, crops and buildings on the isles. It was asserted the construction of dikes along the shores of the lake had altered water levels to such an extent that the islands were inundated and the crops destroyed. Army engineers, acting under federal flood control laws, were in charge of the dike construction.

R. K. Lewis, West Palm Beach attorney, represents the island claimants. The right to enter the court of claims was obtained by a special act of congress, sponsored two years ago by former Representative J. Mark Wilcox.

Report Good Catch

Rev. and Mrs. M. O. Slawson, A. Erickson, Harmon Lawson, J. T. Cook and A. R. Harrington spent Wednesday deep sea fishing off the East Coast. They report an excellent catch of dolphin and mackeral.

WORK ON CHURCH NEAR COMPLETION

H. T. Holloway and S. P. Adams, contractor and construction foreman respectively, reported this week that the new Christian Science church of Belle Glade would be ready for occupancy in about three weeks. The framework has been completed and workmen are preparing to start stucco and plastering work on the building next week. The church is to be located in the Holloway addition.

Everglades Fair Is Set For March 28th To April 1st

Committees Named And Plans Are Being Made

This year's Everglades Fair will open on March 28 and close on April 1, it was announced by the fair committee this week. The fair, to be held at Pahokee this year, is being arranged jointly by the Belle Glade and Pahokee American Legion posts and is held alternately at Belle Glade and Pahodee. Members of the committee for this year's fair include Bert Lapp, chairman; George Meade, secretary; Claude Santee, manager; and Guy Stovall, committee member.

The Southern States Shows, carnival troupe, has been engaged as entertainment feature for the fair, it was announced. Efforts will be made to gather the largest vegetable display ever to be arranged and seen in the Glades, it was learned from members of the committee.

Concessions and side shows will also be included as extra features. Special days are to be set aside in honor of numerous nearby communities and word has been received that Ft. Lauderdale is arranging a large delegation to be sent at a pre-arranged date during the fair.

As usual in Pahokee, the fair will be held at the Legion fairgrounds on the Canal Point road.

Rotary Governor Will Speak Here

Garland Powell of Gainesville district governor of the Rotary International, will be guest speaker at the regular Friday luncheon meeting of the Belle Glade Rotary club at the Community church this afternoon.

A. E. Blue and Bill Tedder, West Palm Beach guests of Rotarian Ed Bowen, also of West Palm Beach, were visitors at last Friday's Rotary club meeting. They were introduced by their Belle Glade host, D. P. Farmer.

Ralph Freeman, chairman of the recent Christmas Tree celebration sponsored jointly by the Rotary club, reported that $321.66 had been spent for the event. Fruits, nuts, toys and baskets were purchased for distribution at the party and among the less fortunate of the community. Rev. J. O. Jameson spoke of the fine work being performed by the Rev. H. R. Willis who is visiting in the camps and among the financially dependent persons of the community. Pastors from the Baptist and Methodist churches report a substantial increase in Sunday school attendance as a result of the fine work being done by Rev. Willis.

Dr. H. E. Elsberry and I. E. Hamilton, recently inducted into the club as members, gave three minute talks on their respective professions, "dentistry" and "railway operations."

Three Net Squads Will Do Battle

Belle Glade's best, largest variety of basketball artists will descend upon Moore Haven this afternoon to do battle with three separate teams of that community; the town team, the boys' Junior high school squad and the girls' Junior high school team. It will be the first visiting encounter of the year for the Belle Glade town five and the first engagement this year between Moore Haven and Belle Glade teams.

START ROAD WORK

J. H. Chamblee, Belle Glade city councilman, said Wednesday that construction of the county road between the airport and the ice plant would begin Thursday, January 19.

Affairs Of Import Discussed By The City Councilmen

300 Cubic Yards Material At Disposal Of Town

Members of the Belle Glade town council met Wednesday night with Karl Riddle, West Palm Beach architect in charge of plans for the waterworks extension, and L. E. Will, Belle Glade fire marshal, and I. E. Hamilton, FEC railroad official, in discussion of many important community affairs.

Mr. Riddle announced that all preliminary details in connection with the waterworks project had been completed and that actual work had begun. Councilmen discussed proposals for the site of the new 100 foot water tower to be erected and decided upon a location in one corner of the uncompleted city park site. A wire fence will be erected around the tower to prevent children from possible injury in climbing the structure.

Mr. Will announced to the council that estimates had been made for the completion of certain electrical appliances and fixtures necessary to the fire department which were omitted in the original draft of plans for the new town hall now under construction. Estimates call for two extra lights, three plug-in receptacles, one drop cord plug-in and an electric siren and necessary wiring. City councilmen approved the estimate of $38.60 and awarded the work to Charles Simmons, local contractor.

I. E. Hamilton, FEC railroad company official from the Belle Glade department, offered a proposal for the town to take advantage of some 300 cubic yards of rock to be removed from the packing house section during the laying of an additional spur line to the Darden-Hooker loading platform. The extra track, which will run from the main line just south of the depot to the main loading platform of the Darden-Hooker company, will necessitate the removal of base rock material in a strip 18 feet wide, he said. This rock material is at the disposal of the city, providing proper provisions for removal of same can be made, he added. Councilmen discussed the proposal and tabled it until later in the week when efforts will be made to secure the use of the county scarifier machine now being stored on the Pioneer Motor Sales company lot.

Councilmen ordered Attorney H. D. Beck to draw up an appropriate resolution providing for that all stores who serve lunches and food in addition to existing articles of trade, such as drugs, sundries, etc., to be charged a regular restaurant occupational license in addition to the prevailing fee. The extra charges will be based on the number of stools installed in the same manner as is now existing. The resolution will be presented to councilmen for vote at next Wednesday's meeting.

Bills totaling $642.63 from the water department fund and $295.74 from the general town fund were approved for payment when the funds are available.

Department Goes On Two Fire Calls

The Belle Glade volunteer fire department answered two fire calls from the colored section this week in blazes nearly identical in nature and location.

An alarm was sounded Monday afternoon as a result of a blaze started in a private colored dwelling belonging to L. D. Walters. The interior of one room was smoked and clothing destroyed. Firemen estimated damage at $40. Cause of the blaze was undetermined although the occupant, Lillian Randolph, colored, stated that the blaze was set by a fire bug. Police reported she was drunk at the time of the fire. Fire department records indicated that the fire occurred in a one-room building on Avenue B, one-half block from S. W. 6th Street.

Another alarm was sounded on Tuesday sending firemen to a one story frame building in the colored section owned by L. Shuler. Damage to contents of the building amounted to about $25. Location of the building was recorded as on Avenue C near Southwest 6th street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reidel spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Miami.

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IT IS PRESENT

There is always some one to remark that folks don't think about religion like they did in the old days. They usually follow this up by saying it is a "Godless Age." This is not true, we feel sure and are aware of various instances where the inclination is more for religion than in other years. The average man is as interested in religion as always, and perhaps he doesn't talk about it but the reverence and respect is nevertheless present.

There are plays on the stage of religious subjects and trends of thought, there are numerous moving pictures with religious backgrounds and themes. There are many current books, fiction and non-fiction, dealing with the subject of religion. There are new folks joining churches, many of them of this younger generation. We are not living in a godless age as long as man retains his faith in his fellowman and leads an honest and upright life.

A WALKING MENACE

The popular custom of arresting the motorist for accidents to pedestrians hit by cars as they walk across the roads and streets, is being modified in some sections. They are looking to the errors on the art of the pedestrian who often is to blame for accidents and auto mishaps. In order to make your highways as safe as possible, checking on the inconsiderate, inconsistent and careless pedestrian is as necessary as checking on faulty brakes, poorly marked crossings and drunken drivers.

A case recently noted by this exchange was one in which a man was recovering in a hospital when arrested. He had been fortunate enough to suffer only minor injuries when trying to d o d g e through traffic when the autos had the right of way. If the motorist had not been thoughtful and careful the injury might have been fatal. A policeman who saw the accident placed the entire blame on the pedestrian. This is a worthwhile example which each person should heed.

Weight Gains Show Glades Cattle Are Past Experiment

Braddock Herd On Torrey Island Showing Improvement

First definite indications of the success of Roscoe Braddock's cattle venture was voiced last week by Mr. Braddock himself who vouched for the industry by stating that beef production in the Lake region has passed its experimental stage and can now be engaged in profiatbly. He cited as proof his experiences with a herd of 250 cattle on Torrey Island. Weight gains are noticeable, he stated, and the large herd has been free of disease or digestive ailment.

He went on to say that grasses growing in muck are more nutritious, with a much higher percentage of protein than those in other soils. The semi-tropical climate also causes these grasses to grow luxuriantly the year around, providing inexpensive feed for livestock. Credit was given to the Everglades Experiment station for its experimental work with feeds and methods of pest and disease control.

According to Mr. Braddock, future profits in farming in this region depend upon diversification because vegetable production has become too uncertain. The suggestion has been made for growers to allot one-third of their land to vegetables, one-third to sugar cane and one-third to cattle.

NET LASSIES WIN FROM PAHOKEE 5

Mrs. Grant Wilson's feminine five, the Belle Glade Junior high school girls' team, won an impressive 30 to 3 basketball contest from their rival Pahokee girls' squad at the American Legion hall in Belle Glade last Friday. Mae McLendon paced the winners 14 points while Glennia Betzner, at the other forward position, ran up 12 points.

Miss Betzner and Miss McLendon so completely dominated the play from start to finish that the Pahokee five never had a chance. Elizabeth Bregger scored the other two Belle Glade points while Sona Padgett counted the three tallies for the visitors.

The line-ups:

P.-T. A. GROUPS MEET

P.-T. A. workers from throughout Palm Beach county gathered at Belle Glade Tuesday in a meeting of the county council of Parent-Teacher associations. The meeting was held at the Woman's club and luncheon was served at noon at the Community church by the Ladies' Aid society.

Exploding Gas Can Causes Severe Pain To Marvin Jackson

Belle Glade Farmer In Memorial Hospital From Burns

Marvin Jackson, Belle Glade farmer, was seriously burned in an accident near Vinegar Bend Monday when a can of gasoline exploded setting fire to his clothing. He was taken to the Everglades Memorial hospital, Pahokee, where it was found he had suffered third degree burns covering one-third of the surface of his body.

The accident, which occurred on the family farming tract just below Vinegar Bend, involved Marvin's brother, Baker Jackson, who was operating a tractor machine at the time. When the machine stopped and efforts to start it proved unsuccessful, Baker undertook to pour gasoline from a gallon can into the priming jets. Some of the liquid spilled over the hot manifold and instantly burst into flame. Instinctively he threw the blazing can of gasoline from him, accidentally at his brother who was standing nearby. The can exploded when it struck Marvin and turned him into a flaming torch. He ran, but Baker, retaining his presence of mind, threw him to the ground and soon extinguished the blaze by rolling him on the ground. Severe burns about the legs, abdomen and one hand were suffered.

Dr. William J. Buck administered first aid and Marvin was taken directly to the hospital where it is expected he will recover.

NEW OFFICERS FOR MASONS

A newly installed set of officers presided last week when the Everglades Lodge, 21, F and A. M. met in regular session.

They were: Worshipful master, A. E. Kirchman; senior warden, Arthur Wells; junior warden, A. A. Kirchman; treasurer, Dick LeFils; secretary, J. W. Strickland. All the officers except Strickland, whose home is in Canal Point, reside in Belle Glade.

Worshipful Master A. E. Kirchman has appointed officers to fill the appointive positions for the coming year as follows: Cohen Blakey, Pahokee, senior deacon; A. Q. Howell, Pahokee, junior deacon; L. J. Warren, Belle Glade, senior steward; Cliff Greene, Belle Glade, junior steward; C. T. Cone, Pahokee, tyler.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Boys—	won	lost	pts.	o.p.
South Bay	1	0	29	2
Pahokee	1	0	31	9
Belle Glade	0	1	9	31
Canal Point	0	1	2	29

Games Today
Belle Glade at South Bay.
Pahokee at Canal Point.

Girls—	won	lost	pts.	o. p.
Belle Glade	1	0	30	3
Canal Point	1	0	5	1
South Bay	1	0	1	5
Pahokee	0	1	3	30

Games Today
Belle Glade at South Bay.
Pahokee at Canal Point.

Mrs. B. Elliott, Pahokee, reported a total of $62.50 from Christmas seal sale returns while Mrs. James Scullen made a report of $16.90 in sales from the Belle Glade district.

Little Blue Devil Netters Win From Belle Glade Quint

Score Is 31 To 9 Friday On Belle Glade Court

Pahokee's Junior Blue Devils, paced by the sharp shooting Mack Murphy who ran up 19 points, sank a squad of Belle Glade cagers 31 to 9 at Belle Glade last Friday. Coach Fletcher's quint jumped out front at the start and were never headed afterward.

Calvin Spooner was next in line for individual honors with a total of 8 points for the Pahokee five. Harold Webb headed the Muskateers with 3 points. Coy Hunt, Angus Howard and Bill Woodward shared scoring honors for the Belle Gladians with 2 points apiece while Joe Davis and Melvin Spooner marked up two points apiece for the Junior Blue Devils.

Coach Grant Wilson's five couldn't seem to find the range and missed several set-up shots. Two teams were used in an effort to find a scoring combination.

The line-ups:

Belle Glade 9—Coy Hunt, f; Herbert Busbin, f; Reed Collins, f; Billy Stone, f; Ferris Jones, f; Hill, f; Harold Webb, c; Angus Howard, g; Joseph Murphy, g; Bill Woodward, g.

Pahokee 31—Joe Davis, f; Calvin Spooner, f; Mack Murphy, c; Melvin Spooner, g; Mike Sanders, g.

Interesting Race For Tourney Honor Clewiston Course

Glades Golfers Vie For Honors In Match Play

The 1939 Everglades match play championship got under way last Sunday at the Clewiston Golf club with one match being played off in both flights of the original drawing, Emmett Shelley of Clewiston and Larry Nash of Belle Glade meeting in the championship flight, and Connie Clark of Clewiston and H. C. "Casper" Van Landingham of South Bay tangling in the second division.

The Shelley-Nash clash was a first-rate affair, Nash, after a long layoff, showing some of the good golf form he exhibited in last year's Everglades championship affairs. They turned the first nine with Shelley 2 up, but Nash quickly squarred matters with wins on Nos. 12 and 14. On the 16th, Nash hit a beautiful drive but dumped his second short to a trap to go one down, Shelley, exhibiting his usual steady game, won the last hole and the match, 2 up.

"Casper" VanLandingham, the Chosen digger, won his right to remain in the second flight by winning 5 and 4 over Connie Clark. Clark will automatically drop into the third flight, as will all other losers in the second division. Losers in the championship flight will play a consolation bracket.

First round matches must be played off by next Sunday evening. Other championship matches to be played this week are Charles Fenwick vs. E. M. "Doc" VanLandingham, Arthur Wells vs. Tom Shelley and Dick Bowman vs. J. W. Milligan. The right to stay in the second flight will find Ed Ward meeting A. E. Kirchman, W. C. Owen meeting H. J. Harris, D. M. Dickinson playing Owen Winn, and Bill Owen, Jr., tangling with Keathley Bowden. S. J. Simmons, W. J. White and Ralph Kirk drew byes in this division.

South Bay Eagles Trounce Canal Point

The South Bay Eagles, Junior high school basketball team, opened their cage season with a convincing 29 to 2 win over a hapless Canal Point five last Thursday at South Bay.

The Eagles, coached by E. F. Johnwick, held the upper hand from the opening whistle and had little trouble in limiting their Everglades rivals to a pair of free throws. Otis Cason starred for the South Bay team amassing a total of 16 points.

The girls' teams from the two schools opened the competition, the South Bay team losing to the Canal Point feminine five by a score of 5 to 1.

Members of the South Bay boys' quint include Carl Cowen, captain, Crawford Royal, Vernon Henderson, Ralph Bishop, Otis Cason, Earl Walker and Fred Booker.

The South Bay five will tip-off against the Belle Glade aggregation this afternoon at South Bay.

AT THE Theatres
SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Either because Pat O'Brien owns an Irishman's instinct for being ingratiating, or because eight years as a husband in one of Hollywood's most happily married families has taught Pat a deft domestic "approach," this actor was able to improvise a piece of "business" that gave a distinguishing touch to one of his scenes with Joan Blondell in "Off the Record," the Warner Bros. picture coming to the Prince theatre in Pahokee Sunday and Monday.

In the story Pat and Joan play newspaper reporters. After being crazy about each other for some time, they blithely get married. But they have a disagreement shortly after the ceremony.

That night Pat returns to the apartment, carrying his suitcase, the new latchkey which Joan gave him, and a sheepish g r i n.

Walking through the apartment building's lobby, Pat spies a big vase filled with gladioli, placed on a table there by the apartment building's lady manager.

Pat lifts the bouquet out of the vase, bundles the flowers under his arm, fits the latchkey into the lock, and marches triumphantly into the honeymoon flat, whistling and reaching the flowers toward Joan.

Although the script had made no mention of the flowers, Pat's way of building up the little scene won the commendation of Director James Flood, who kept the bid of action in the picture.

"It will be a realistic touch that will please every wife who sees the picture and remind every husband," Flood said.

"The Great Man Votes" with John Barrymore will be the attraction at the Belle Glade theatre Sunday and Monday.

Marionette Show Is Scheduled Jan. 26

A marionette show, featuring the plays, "Jack and the Beanstalk," and "Minstrels," will be presented at the Community Methodist church in Belle Glade Thursday, January 26, at 8 p. m., by members of the marionette unit, Miami Federal Theatre—a division of the Florida WPA.

The show, which is being sponsored locally by the Girl Scout organization, will provide additional money for the erection of the Scouts' "hut," proposed for the Belle Glade troop at the site of the new municipal park. The Scouts hope to start work on the project some time next month.

Tickets for the show will be sold by the Scouts and admission charges of 15c and 25c are being asked. Half of the proceeds of the show will go to the players presenting the show and a guarantee of $15 has been made. Mrs. Ralph Freeman is Scout captain of one division while Miss Mabel Rashley is captain of the other group. Miss Ruth Jameson is lieutenant. The troops were originally members of but one troop but recent additions to membership have made necessary the formation of the two groups of 40 girls.

WILL OPEN BIDS

Bids will be opened by the State Road department next week for the construction of the steel bridge to span the Hillsborough canal at Belle Glade, it was announced this week.

Fog Forces Flyer To Take Long Trip Before He Can Land

Belle Glade Duster Hops Into W. P. Beach For More Gas

Joe Kerran, Belle Glade dusting plane flier, reported last week that heavy fog, covering Kraemer Island early in the morning, forced him to fly all the way to Morrison Field at West Palm Beach where he made a forced landing because of a rapidly diminishing gas supply. He attempted to land at the Belle Glade airport but found that field also covered with blinding fog.

Kerran was carrying a load of 600 pounds of dust which he planned to sift out over a Kraemer Island bean field. Finding the blanket of fog too heavy to safely operate in, he commenced to circle the field in the belief the fog would soon rise. When his gas supply began to run low, he headed for the local field but found that ground also covered with fog. No other landing place being available, he flew to West Palm Beach's airport, replenish his fuel supply and returned to the bean field just as the fog was lifting.

A similar experience occurred Over Torrey Island in Lake Okeechobee when Roscoe Braddock, Belle Glade livestock operator, discovered the loss of several head of newly-imported cattle. He chartered a dusting plane and made several trips over the territory before he finally located members of the herd wandering out into the lake in the general direction of their native pastures in the Kissimmee area. They were soon rounded up and returned to the rest of the herd. Braddock stated that the members who strayed were those that were inavoidably brought in trucks during the night. Being turned loose in their new grazing territory in the dark, their native instincts prompted them to return in the general direction from whence they came. The others, brought in during the day, had sufficient time to acquaint themselves with their new surroundings and gave no trouble.

Celery Harvest Is Big In The Glades

Harvesting of the biggest celery crop ever produced in the Everglades is getting under way, with shipments running from one to four cars daily. A total of 26 cars had been shipped up to Friday of last week.

A total of 700 acres are planted in celery in the Glades area this season and the crop is making an average yield of 500 crates to the acre, according to growers. The larger sizes, most in demand, are bringing $1.65 to $1.75 per hamper, with smaller sizes selling at lower figures.

W. C. "Pop" Lord and Mrs. H. H. Wedgworth operate the two celery packing houses in Belle Glade and both report they are operating at full capacity this season.

Use the classified ad colum in this newspaper when you have something to sell.

Night airmail flying is being inaugurated by Chinese air services.

Florida [illegible]ttle In Upper [illegible]et As Strain [illegible]proves

Ohio Man Lauds Stock Purchased For Feeder Cattle

Striking evidence of the improvement in Florida beef cattle was seen in a letter received recently by Walter J. Shelly, animal husbandman with the State Agricultural Extension Service, from an Ohio farmer who bought several carloads of feeder animals from the state last summer.

Commenting on the cattle he bought from two ranches in the Kissimmee Valley, the Ohio man said:

"They have fattened exceedingly well and are very healthy. I didn't lose a one in shipment or afterward, which is very unusual . . . When put on strong grass and feed, they gained in flesh very rapidly . . . Florida will get its share in furnishing stocker cattle to the northern corn belts if your farmers will improve the quality of their herds."

Mr. Sheely has received letters expressing similar comment from feeder cattle buyers in other sections of the country. "These letters," he says, "indicate very clearly that our Florida cattle can compete with stock from any other state or section."

This report from Gainesville will add encouragement to prospective cattle raisers in the Everglades section. Roscoe Braddock, Belle Glade farmer, recently introduced a large herd of 250 head [illegible] from the Kissimmee sec[illegible] Florida and reports that [illegible] gaining weight and do[illegible] The Everglades Experiment Station is busily engaged in their third year of extensive test-feeding operations with select breeds of livestock.

By proclamation of Governor Fred P. Cone, the week of the Florida Orange Festival, Jan. 23-28, has been designated Florida Citrus Week.

Lettuce Variety Is New and Proves Success In Glades

Knight & Company Say New Head Is Very Successful

A new variety of iceberg lettuce has been proven a success in the Glades area, according to officials of Knight & company, Belle Glade growers and packers. The variety is on a market par with California winter lettuce and, so far, demand exceeds the supply.

The demand for the new Everglades product has developed on the lower East Coast and the 100 acre lettuce plot on the Knight farm is insufficient to supply demands made by local buyers. The lettuce is bringing $2.50 per hamper here while California growers are selling their crop at $1.25 f.o.b. at the present time.

Trial shipments have been made to northern markets and the variety was received with great favor, selling on a par with the California variety. Dealers say the Everglades lettuce compares with the West Coast product in every way. The heads are firm and the leaves are tender and sweet. It is reportedly the only variety of lettuce to be grown successfully in the Glades for the reason that those heretofore planted would not produce firm heads.

Lettuce grown on the Knight farm is grown under irrigation conditions. Broccoli, romaine, escarole, radishes, English peas and snap beans are also being raised on the farm. Many other growers are expected to produce this special variety of lettuce next year.

Preparations for the Gasparilla parade and the capture of Tampa by the pirate krewe of Jose Gaspar on February 6th are well ahead of schedule, according to Captain G. A. Hanson. "In fact," the captain said, "the set-up at this time, almost a month before the parade, is the best in the history of the event."

Sugar Mill Open 10 Years; Progress Made In Industry

Birthday Anniversary Passed Quietly Last Sunday

Exactly ten years ago Sunday, January 15, the giant Clewiston sugar mill was officially opened. On that important day in 1928, officials and distinguished people from Florida and other widely separated sections of the country gathered to participate in the event—the most important to the inhabitants of the Everglades to that date. Last Sunday, however, no special attention was afforded the tenth birthday of this thriving industry.

The big sugar mill opened under the name of the Southern Sugar company. It has since been reorganized under the name of the United States Sugar corporation, and well named for it is not only one of Florida's greatest industries but one of the most important in the entire United states.

Comparative production figures show an amazing growth. Only 12,969 tons of cane were ground during the 1928-28 season and 745 tons of raw sugar were produced. In the 1936-37 season these figures had increased to 529,156 tons of cane and 48,728 tons of sugar and the current season will show an even greater production. As great an increase as has been shown, this increase would have been greater still had it not been curtailed somewhat by the restrictions imposed by the AAA program and the 1937 sugar act, which first became effective during the 1934-35 season. Natural growth brought the company's raw sugar tonnage up to 14,468 for the 1929-30 season. The following season it increased to 26,645 tons, fell to 23,914 in 1931-32 and went to 36,501 tons the next year. The 1933-34 season, the last without restrictions, the mill produced 40,184 tons of raw sugar. The 1934-35 tonnage was 25,791, but the next season it jumped to 39,268 tons.

The corporation has encouraged cane production by individual Everglades farmers during the past decade in addition to expanding its own acreage. There are now 15 indivdiual farmers growing cane under contract for the Clewiston mill. Over 50 farmers in the Lake Okeechobee section have pledged themselves to join a co-operative organization, which will be formed in the event an increase in the Florida sugar quota is granted. These and numerous other landowners in this section desire to make cane a staple crop along with production of the usual vegetables.

Perhaps the singular important thing marking the 10-year old industry as a potential force for the development of this region is the fact that it will go far to stabilize Everglades agriculture, providing it has an opportunity to expand in a normal manner. The present uncertain market tendencies, present in the large majority of crops raised here today, will be erased through the presence of a commodity of more stable conditions and it will round out a more diversified agriculture for the Everglades region.

Current issue of the Saturday Evening Post, on the newsstands this week, contains a descriptive article on Marine Studios, at Marineland near St. Augustine. The article is illustrated by nine colored photographs on the tanks, their denizens and a diver in one of the pools. The story, written by J. Bryan, III, is entitled "Ocean Under Glass."

WANT ADS

RATE—1c a word, 25c minimum, strictly cash in advance—coin or stamps.

FOR SALE—Two horses, one tractor, one truck and other farm equipment. Address Box 593, Belle Glade. f10

FOR REAL ESTATE: See C. A. Bailey in Pahokee. tf.

FOR GOOD USED TRACTORS—see Pioneer Motor Sales, Ca., Belle Glade, Fla.

REAL ESTATE in Pahokee or near is a good investment. If you have money to invest let me show you. C. A. Bailey, Pahokee, Fla.

IT WILL PAY YOU To see C. A. Bailey if you are interested in real estate of any kind, a farm, a home, lot, business or acreage. He has valuable and reliable information. Call at office in Pahokee.

Report of Condition of
BANK OF PAHOKEE
of Pahokee, in the state of Florida, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1938.

ASSETS		
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection		$489,053.51
United States Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed		102,450.00
State, county and municipal obligations		139,000.00
Loans and discounts		187,263.25
Banking house owned, furniture and fixtures		9,060.00
TOTAL ASSETS		$926,826.76
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL		
Deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations:		
(a) Demand deposits		$569,166.20
(b) Time deposits evidenced by savings pass books		129,374.90
(c) Other time deposits		66,000.00
United States Government and postal savings deposits		19,971.51
State, county, and municipal deposits		41,353.62
Certified and officers' checks, letters of credit and travelers' checks sold for cash, and amounts due to Federal Reserve bank (transit account)		6,978.41
TOTAL DEPOSITS $832,844.64		
Other liabilities		82.52
TOTAL LIABILITIES EXCLUDING CAPITAL ACCOUNT		$832,927.16
Capital Account:		
(a) Capital stock and capital notes and debentures	$40,000.00	
(b) Surplus	35,000.00	
(c) Undivided profits	6,399.60	
(d) Reserves	12,500.00	
(e) Total capital account		93,899.60
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL		$926,826.76

On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was $166,568.92. Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to $510,368.85.

Deferred obligations not included among above liabilities, which are subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors None.

Undeclared dividends on preferred stock and unpaid interest on capital notes and debentures, accrued prior to end of last dividend or interest period None.

This bank's capital is represented by None capital notes and debentures sold to Reconstruction Finance Corporation and None sold to public; 160 shares of first preferred stock, par value $125.00 per share retirable at $125.00 per share; None shares of second preferred stock, par None per share, retirable at None per share; and 200 shares of common stock, par $100.00 per share.

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (except real estate), rediscounts, and securities loaned:	
(a) U. S. Government obligations direct and fully guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	$ 78,500.00
(b) Other assets (except real estate) pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	32,000.00
TOTAL	$110,500.00
Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirement of law	127,325.13
TOTAL	$127,325.13

I, Rupert Mock, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct Attest:

RUPERT MCK.

H. M. McINTOSH
F. F. McDONALD
W. W. WHITEHURST
Directors.

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of January, 1939, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

DORIS PHILLIPS,
Notary Public.

My commission expires May 2, 1941.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE OF STATE TAX CERTIFICATES AND OMITTED AND SUBSEQUENT TAXES
(Com. Sub. House Bill No. 396 Acts of 1937)
Application No. 1460

Notice is hereby given that E. J. Cooper has filed with me written request that the tax certificates together with all subsequent omitted or levied taxes held by the State be advertised and sold to the highest bidder for cash as provided by House Bill 396 of the 1937 Acts of the Legislature, upon the following described real estate in the County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, to-wit:

Lot 1 (Less Road R/W) New Okeelanta as in PB 7 Page 17 Section 35 Township 44 South Range 36 East.

The taxes to be sold are evidenced by Part of Certificates Nos. 530, 772 and 5134 of the 1924 and 1928 & 1933 sales respectively, amounting to $13.93 plus interest.

Also Lot 3 (Less E 60') & S½ of Lot 4 (Less E 60') New Okeelanta as in PB 7 P 17 Section 35 Township 44 South Range 36 East.

The taxes to be sold are evidenced by Part of Certificates Nos. 625 and 5135 of the 1931 and 1933 sales respectively, amounting to $10.05 plus interest.

Also Lot 6, (Less Road R/W) New Okeelanta as in PB 7, P 17 Section 35 Township 44 South Range 36 East.

The taxes to be sold are evidenced by Part of Certificate No. 5136 of the 1933 sale, amounting to $8.13 plus interest.

Said tax certificates, together with all subsequent omitted or levied taxes will be sold to the highest bidder at the West Court House door in West Palm Beach, Florida, on the 3rd day of February, 1939, beginning at 11 o'clock A. M.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1939.
(CIRCUIT COURT SEAL)
GEO. O. BUTLER,
Clerk Circuit Court,
Palm Beach County, Florida.
By ALYCE W. JOYCE, D. C.
Publish: Jan. 13, 20 & 27.

NOTICE OF SALE OF STATE TAX CERTIFICATES AND OMITTED AND SUBSEQUENT TAXES
(Com. Sub. House Bill No. 396 Acts of 1937)
Application No. 1461

Notice is hereby given that W. E. Thompson has filed with me written request that the tax certificates together with all subsequent omitted or levied taxes held by the State be advertised and sold to the highest bidder for cash as provided by House Bill 396 of the 1937 Acts of the Legislature, upon the following described real estate in the County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, to-wit:

Lot 12, Block 6, Monroe Heights as in PB 11 Page 68 Section 29 Township 42 South Range 43 East.

The taxes to be sold are evidenced by Part of Certificates Nos. 6701 and 22257 of the 1927 and 1933 sales respectively, amounting to $18.30 plus interest.

Also Lots 13 to 18 Inc., Block 6, Monroe Heights as in PB 11 page 68 Section 29 Township 42 South Range 43 East.

The taxes to be sold are evidenced by Certificates Nos. 6702 and 22258 of the 1927 and 1933 sales, respectively, amounting to $106.67 plus interest.

Said tax certificates, together with all subsequent omitted or levied taxes will be sold to the highest bidder at the West Court House door in West Palm Beach, Florida, on the 3rd day of February, 1939, beginning at 11 o'clock A. M.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1939.
(CIRCUIT COURT SEAL)
GEO. O. BUTLER,
Clerk Circuit Court,
Palm Beach County, Florida.
By ALYCE W. JOYCE, D. C.
Publish: Jan. 13, 20 & 27.

NOTICE OF SALE OF STATE TAX CERTIFICATES AND OMITTED AND SUBSEQUENT TAXES
(Com. Sub. House Bill No. 396 Acts of 1937)
Application No. 1465

Notice is hereby given that H. L. Merryman has filed with me written request that the tax certificates together with all subsequent omitted or levied taxes held by the State be advertised and sold to the highest bidder for cash as provided by House Bill 396 of the 1937 Acts of the Legislature, upon the following described real estate in the County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, to-wit:

SE¼ Section 6 Township 42 South Range 38 East.

The taxes to be sold are evidenced by Certificates Nos. 1198 and 7270 of the 1928 and 1933 sales respectively, amounting to $367.69 plus interest.

Said tax certificates, together with all subsequent omitted or levied taxes will be sold to the highest bidder at the West Court House door in West Palm Beach, Florida, on the 3rd day of February, 1939, beginning at 11 o'clock A. M.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1939.
(CIRCUIT COURT SEAL)
GEO. O. BUTLER,
Clerk Circuit Court,
Palm Beach County, Florida.
By ALYCE W. JOYCE, D. C.
Publish: Jan. 13, 20 & 27.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

In the Matter of the Estate of LILLIE MAE ATKINS, Deceased.

TO ALL CREDITORS, LEGATEES, DISTRIBUTEES AND PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST SAID ESTATE.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU are hereby notified that you are required by Law to present any and all claims or demands which you or either of you have against the estate of LILLIE MAE ATKINS, deceased, late of the County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, the truth and validity of which must be verified by affidavit, to the County Judge of the County of Palm Beach, Florida, on or before the 20th day of September, A. D. 1939, said date being eight months subsequent to the date of the first publication of this notice, otherwise your claims or demands will be barred by limitation of law.

EZEKIEL ATKINS,
Administrator of said estate.
Address Pahokee, Florida.
ARCHIE R. HARRIS,
Pahokee, Fla.,
Attorney for Administrator.
Pub. Jan. 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 1939.

SOUTH FLORIDA CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of South Florida Conservancy District, situated in the Counties of Palm Beach and Hendry, State of Florida, of the completion of the lists of lands lying and being situated within the District, upon which a tax was levied by the Legislature of Florida, by Chapter 17258, Laws of Florida, 1935, of $3.00 per acre for the year 1935 and annually thereafter, and that the said lists of lands lying within said District, containing the taxes levied and assessed against said lands for the year 1939, may be examined at the office of the Board of Supervisors, Belle Glade, Florida, by any person interested.

NOTICE is further given that on Saturday, the 28th day of January, 1939, at ten o'clock A. M. said Board of Supervisors will meet to hear and determine all complaints in relation to the preparation of such lists of lands aforesaid.

Dated this 10th day of January, A. D., 1939.

SOUTH FLORIDA CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
By R. T. PATTERSON,
Chairman.
J. P. SCULLEN,
Supervisor.
W. R. HOOKER,
Supervisor.
Jan. 13, 20, 27, 1939.

NOTICE OF SALE OF STATE TAX CERTIFICATES AND OMITTED AND SUBSEQUENT TAXES
(Com. Sub. House Bill No. 396 Acts of 1937)
Application No. 1464

Notice is hereby given that C. A. & [illegible] Carlson have filed with me written request that the tax certificates together with all subsequent omitted or levied taxes held by the State be advertised and sold to the highest bidder for cash as provided by House Bill 396 of the 1937 Acts of the Legislature, upon the following described real estate in the County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, to-wit:

Lots 15 & 16, Block 16, Riviera, SE¼ of NE¼ & Gov. Lot 2 Section 33 Township 42 South Range 43 East.

The taxes to be sold are evidenced by Certificates Nos. 2646 and 23798 of the 1930 and 1933 sales respectively, amounting to $157.62 plus interest.

Also Lot 5, Block 26, Riviera, SE¼ of NE¼ & Gov. Lot 2 Section 33 Township 42 South Range 43 East.

The taxes to be sold are evidenced by Certificate No. 2660 and Part of Cert. 23877 of the 1930 and 1933 sales respectively, amounting to $52.95 plus interest.

Also Lot 6, Block 26, Riviera SE¼ of NE¼ & Gov. Lot 2, Section 33 Township 42 South Range 43 East.

The taxes to be sold are evidenced by Certificate No. 2661 and Part of Cert. 23877 of the 1930 and 1933 sales respectively, amounting to $52.95 plus interest.

Also Lot 27, Block 16, Riviera as in PB 2 Pgs 90 & 91 Section 33 Township 42 South Range 43 East.

The taxes to be sold are evidenced by Certificate No. 23801 of the 1933 sale, amounting to $47.97 plus interest.

Also Lot 28, Block 16, Riviera as in PB 2 Pgs 90 & 91 Section 33 Township 42 South Range 43 East.

The taxes to be sold are evidenced by Certificate No. 23802 of the 1933 sale, amounting to $66.75 plus interest.

Said tax certificates, together with all subsequent omitted or levied taxes will be sold to the highest bidder at the West Court House door in West Palm Beach, Florida, on the 3rd day of February, 1939, beginning at 11 o'clock A. M.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1939.
(CIRCUIT COURT SEAL)
GEO. O. BUTLER,
Clerk Circuit Court,
Palm Beach County, Florida.
By ALYCE W. JOYCE, D. C.
Publish: Jan. 13, 20 & 27.

NOTICE OF SALE OF STATE TAX CERTIFICATES AND OMITTED AND SUBSEQUENT TAXES
(Com. Sub. House Bill No. 396 Acts of 1937)
Application No. 1463

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Ola Jackson has filed with me written request that the tax certificates together with all subsequent omitted or levied taxes held by the State be advertised and sold to the highest bidder for cash as provided by House Bill 396 of the 1937 Acts of the Legislature, upon the following described real estate in the County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, to-wit:

S½ of Lot 26 (Less Road R/W) Subdivision by State Survey Section 23 Township 44 South Range 36 East.

The taxes to be sold are evidenced by Certificates Nos. 584 and 2571 of the 1927 and 1933 sales respectively, amounting to $56.53 plus interest.

Also N½ of Lot 26 (Less Road R/W) Subdivision by State Survey Section 23 Township 44 South Range 36 East.

The taxes to be sold are evidenced by Certificate No. 2570 of the 1933 sale, amounting to $32.11 plus interest.

Also Lot 23 (Less Road R/W) Subdivision by State Survey Section 23 Township 44 South Range 36 East.

The taxes to be sold are evidenced by Certificates Nos. 353 and 2667 of the 1930 and 1933 sales respectively, amounting to $87.38 plus interest.

Said tax certificates, together with all subsequent omitted or levied taxes will be sold to the highest bidder at the West Court House door in West Palm Beach, Florida, on the 3rd day of February, 1939, beginning at 11 o'clock A. M.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1939.
(CIRCUIT COURT SEAL)
GEO. O. BUTLER,
Clerk Circuit Court,
Palm Beach County, Florida.
By ALYCE W. JOYCE, D. C.
Publish: Jan. 13, 20 & 27.

NOTICE OF SALE OF STATE TAX CERTIFICATES AND OMITTED AND SUBSEQUENT TAXES
(Com. Sub. House Bill No. 396 Acts of 1937)
Application No. 1462

Notice is hereby given that F. J. Caron has filed with me written request that the tax certificates together with all subsequent omitted or levied taxes held by the State be advertised and sold to the highest bidder for cash as provided by House Bill 396 of the 1937 Acts of the Legislature, upon the following described real estate in the County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, to-wit:

Lots 33 & 34, Block 38, Kelsey City as in PB 8 Pages 15, 16, 23, 27, 34 to 37 Inc., Sections 20-21 Township 42 South Range 43 East.

The taxes to be sold are evidenced by Certificates Nos. 2625 and 21124 of the 1929 and 1933 sales respectively, amounting to $50.09 plus interest.

Also Lot 1, Block 33, Kelsey City as in PB 8 Pages 15, 16, 23, 27, 34 to 37 Inc., Sections 20-21 Township 42 South Range 43 East.

The taxes to be sold are evidenced by Certificate No. 2619 of the 1929 sale, amounting to $16.50 plus interest.

Said tax certificates, together with all subsequent omitted or levied taxes will be sold to the highest bidder at the West Court House door in West Palm Beach, Florida, on the 3rd day of February, 1939, beginning at 11 o'clock A. M.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1939.
(CIRCUIT COURT SEAL)
GEO. O. BUTLER,
Clerk Circuit Court,
Palm Beach County, Florida.
By ALYCE W. JOYCE, D. C.
Publish: Jan. 13, 20 & 27.

COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA.

In re Estate of:
ALICE AKINS,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you or either of you may have against the estate of Alice Akins, deceased late of said county to the county Judge of Palm Beach County, Florida, at his offices in the County Court House in the city of West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, within eight (8) calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand must be in writing and must state the place of residence and post office address of claimant and must be sworn to by the claimant, his agent or his attorney or the same will become void according to law.

This 15th day of December, A. D., 1938.

ELBERT L. STEWART,
As Administrator of the estate of Alice Akins, deceased.
M. L. ESAREY,
Attorney for Administrator.
Dec. 30—Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA. IN CHANCERY. 14606

FRED P. CONE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, J. M. LEE, COMPTROLLER OF SAID STATE, W. V. KNOTT, TREASURER OF SAID STATE, GEORGE COUPER GIBBS, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF SAID STATE, and NATHAN MAYO, COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE OF SAID STATE, as and constituting the TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT FUND OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
NANCY CARVER and JOSHUA CARVER her husband, et al,
Defendants.

ORDER TO APPEAR

THE STATE OF FLORIDA, To:

G. C. BARCO, INCORPORATED, a corporation heretofore organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida, and all parties claiming interest under or from said G. C. Barco, Incorporated, a corporation, or otherwise, in and to that certain personal property described as follows:

"Being that certain Final Judgment rendered in the Circuit Court of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida in and for Palm Beach County, Florida, at law, being No. 5972, by G. C. Barco, Inc., Plaintiff, vs. H. W. Martin, Defendant, said judgment having been secured on the 26th day of March, A. D., 1930, and filed on the same day in Book 25 of said Circuit Court Minutes, at page 95, wherein and whereby the said G. C. Barco, Inc., secured such Final Judgment against H. W. Martin in the sum of $878.50 for principal and interest, together with interest from date of said judgment until paid at the rate of 8% per annum, and the further sum of $21.15 Court costs. Said judgment being a lien upon that certain land situate in the County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, more particularly described as follows:

Southeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter Section One (1), Township Forty-four (44) South, Range Thirty-six (36) East, containing Ten and 00/100 acres, more or less.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you appear on Monday, the 6th day of February, A. D., 1939, before the above entitled Court in the above entitled cause to the Bill of Complaint filed against you (and others) herein by the above named Plaintiffs, involving the above described land and personal property; and The Everglades News is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this order shall be published once each week for four consecutive weeks before the said return day hereof.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court at West Palm Beach, Florida, this the 4th day of January, A. D., 1939.

(CIRCUIT COURT SEAL)
GEO. O. BUTLER,
As Clerk of Circuit Court.
By MERLE P. JOHNSTON,
Deputy Clerk.
GEORGE COUPER GIBBS,
Attorney General.
M. C. McINTOSH,
Assistant Attorney General
Solicitors and of Counsel for Plaintiffs.
Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27, Febe. 3, 1939.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY IN CHANCERY

Town of Belle Glade, in Palm Beach County, Florida, A Municipal Corporation,
Petitioner,
vs.
State of Florida,
Respondent.

NOTICE
Case No. 14,573

TO THE TAPAYERS AND CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF BELLE GLADE IN PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA:

You are hereby notified to appear before the Judge of the above styled Court in the Circuit Court Chambers in the Court House at West Palm Beach, Florida, on Saturday, the 21st day of January, 1939, A. D., at 10:00 o'clock A. M., and then and there show cause, if any you have, why the Twenty-eight Thousand Dollars ($28,000) in bonds known and designated as Town of Belle Glade Waterworks Bonds "Second Series" fully described in Ordinance No. 346 of said Town of Belle Glade, said bonds dated September 1, 1938 and voted and authorized in an election held on the 29th day of October, A. D., 1938, by the said Town of Belle Glade, in Palm Beach County, Florida, said bonds being General Obligation Bonds and pledging the revenues derived from the operation of the Waterworks extensions and improvements after principal and interest payments on prior Waterworks Bonds and necessary costs of operating, maintaining, and repairing said system and plant have been met, should not be confirmed and validated by decree of this Court.

Witness my hand and the official seal of this Court at West Palm Beach, Florida, on this the 28th day of December, 1938.

(CIRCUIT COURT SEAL)
GEO. O. BUTLER,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida.
By MERLE P. JOHNSTON,
As Deputy Clerk.
BECK and KENYON,
Solicitors for the Petitioner.
By HERBERT D. BECK,
Of Counsel.
Pub. Dec. 3[illegible], 1938, Jan. 6, 13, 20, 1939

DR. WEEMS REPORTS

During the year 1938, Dr. William H. Weems, county physician, had 12,298 office calls at Belle Glade, Pahokee, Delray Beach and West Palm Beach. At each place he maintains regular office hours each week.

Community Happenings
IN BELLE GLADE
Social And Personal . . . Fraternal And Civic Clubs

Miss Thompson To Wed Mr. Challancin

The engagement of Miss Mildred Thompson, of Pahokee, and Mark Challancin, of South Bay, was announced last week by Miss Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Thompson, of Swainsboro, Georgia.

The wedding will take place in Ft. Pierce, January 22, at the home of Miss Thompson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bridges, Jr. The Rev. T. O. Baldwin, of Vero Beach, will officiae. After a brief honeymoon, the young couple will make their home in South Bay.

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P.-T. A. Holds Meeting Tuesday

The local Parent-Teacher association was hostess to the County Federation in an all day meeting held at the Community club house Tuesday. The guests were welcomed by Mrs. Thomas Bregger, president of the Belle Glade unit.

Mrs. T. P. Riggs, county president, of West Palm Beach, presided over the brief business session and appointed Mrs. Leroy Alspaugh as chairman of the nominating committee, to present a list of officers for election at the next meeting, which will be at Delray in March.

Mrs. N. L. Studstill, West Palm Beach, had charge of the devotional service and introduced her sister, Mrs. W. J. Yielding, of Birmingham, Ala., who used for her topic, "God's Presence." Mrs. Patty Day Miller talked on Psychology, stressing the effect of our emotions on our personality. Mrs. D. M. Shepley, West Palm Beach read the first creed of the Parent-Teacher association.

Luncheon was served at the Community Methodist church by members of the Ladies' Aid.

The afternoon program was as follows: Solos—"Trees" and "Out of the Dusk to You," by Mrs. W. E. Granger; Violin solo—"On Wings of Song," and an encore by Mrs. L. Johnwick, of South Bay; Songs, "Old Cow Hand," and "Old Faithful," by Tommy Braddock; Recitation, "Johnny of the Theatre," by Gene Voltaggio. Mrs. Bregger gave a history of the Belle Glade school since 1910.

After the meeting, the guests were taken on a sight-seeing tour to the Experiment Station, and later invited to tea at the home of Mrs. Bregger. Mrs. F. D. Steveps and Mrs. J. R. Neller poured. Mrs. Johnson had charge of the registration.

Among those attending were: Mrs. A. Duxbury, Mrs. Henry Pacetti, Mrs. G. Ray Ruffing, all of Lake Worth; Mrs. J. M. Dillard, Mrs. W. P. Mitchell, Mrs. T. C. Trockie, Mrs. George Woesner, Mrs. Lawrence Funke, Mrs. J. A. Sheffield, Mrs. A. W. Lynch, Mrs. Dennis Bell, Mrs. Bert Teed, Mrs. Henry Baker, Mrs. Frank Harden, Mrs. A. L. Rankin, West Palm Beach; Mrs. Frank Breen, South Bay; Mrs. Frank Currier, Delray; Mrs. J. E. Parker, Mrs. W. L. Sewell, Mrs. E. G. Newell, Mrs. Louis Smalley, Mrs. Chris Fagg, Mrs. A. A. Poston, all of Kelsey City; Mrs. Robert Nichols of West Gate; Mrs. A. C. Dowling and Mrs. A. L. Rankin, of Andalusia, Ala.; Mrs. L. W. Bartlett, Mrs. Ralph Kidder, Mrs. Joe Freedlund, Mrs. Luther Jones, Mrs. Lawrence Will, Mrs. F. A. LeFils, Mrs. D. P. Farmer, Professor L. W. Bartlett, all of Belle Glade.

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King's Herald Band Met Last Thursday

The King's Herald band of the Community church met at the church last Thursday with Mrs. J. O. Jameson in charge. Mary Eleanor Kidder was program leader and carried out the worship service as given in the Junior Friend. During the business session a motion was made to have only one meeting a month and that it be held the first Friday in the month. John Bregger will be leader for the February meeting and a Valentine party will follow the meeting. Bettye Roberts, Christine Taylor and Bernice Stewart will be in charge of the party. All King's Heralds keep this in mind and be there.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Warren are announcing the birth of a daughter at their home, Friday, January 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Freedheim announce the birth of a boy at their home recently. The child has been named Louis Wilford.

Herbert Beck and mother, Mrs. Charles Beck, spent Tuesday in West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Alspaugh of Miami are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Alspaugh for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Freeman spent Wednesday in West Palm Beach on business.

Mrs. George Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gruner of Eaton Rapids, Mich., recently visited their relatives: Mrs. H. H. Wedgworth, Mrs. N. T. Taylor, Mrs. R. W. Kidder, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Springer. They flew here in their plane.

Saturday's visitors in West Palm Beach were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kidder, Mrs. J. O. Jameson, Mrs. R. W. Hooker, Nancy Jean and Mary Elizabeth Hooker.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Alspaugh attended the banquet of the Gulf Stream council of Boy Scouts at the George Washington hotel in West Palm Beach Thursday night.

Mrs. L. C. Betzner and Mrs. Larry Nash were recent West Palm Beach visitors.

The choir of the Community church met at the home of Mrs. H. A. Stoltenberg Monday night.

Troop 2, Girl Scouts, met at the school house Monday. Both patrols had a play on one or two laws. Ailene Risk's patrol had a play on "A Girl Scout is to be useful and help others." Gwendolyn King's patrol had a play on "Girl Scout's honor is to be trusted." Christine Taylor sang between acts. Mrs. Freeman, captain, was pleased with the plays and suggested they be given before Troop 1. A hike was discussed for the near future.

Troop 1 of the Girl Scouts had an over-night hike to the dike on Friday with Mabel Rashley and Ruth Jameson as leaders. Those who went were Elizabeth Bregger, Helen Jean Wedgworth, Blanche Shrot, Mary Jameson, Glennia Betzner, Rosalie Wadell, Norma McCurdy, Bettye Hill, Florita Zadaney, Rev. J. O. Jameson.

Rev. and Mrs. Jameson and family went to West Palm Beach Wednesday to hear the concert given by the Stetson Glee club at the First Baptist church. Miss Elizabeth Jameson is a member of the Glee club.

The Community church celebrated the fifth anniversary of the building of the church Thursday night with a pot-luck supper.

Vance Denton and Kermit Dell, of Pahokee, spent the week end in Belle Glade.

John Longaker spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Longaker, in Wabasso.

Mrs. V. W. Thomas and Mrs. Walt Drawdy, of Miami, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howell Jones.

Mrs. Jas. Scullen recently visited in Miami.

Miss Mary Hall and Miss Pauline Hill were hostesses to the Business and Professional Woman's club at their home at Everglades Experiment Station Tuesday night.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Neller, daughter, Lois, Mr. J. A. Forsee, Mrs. Joe Beckenbaugh spent several days in Gainesville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Van Horn spent Wednesday in West Palm Beach.

Mr. Sam Lockmiller, wife and son, are visiting the Lou Betzner family. They are from New Mexico.

Those attending the Baptist convention in West Palm Beach this week are: Rev. and Mrs. Marion Sentelle, Mrs. G. L. Evans, Mrs. Henry Collins, Mrs. J. W. Rashley, Mrs. Howard Bare, Mrs. Francis Harris, Mrs. Beulah Majors and Mrs. Pete Kirchman.

The Y. W. A. will meet Monday night at the home of Mrs. Beulah Majors at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Farmer visited their son in West Palm Beach Saturday.

L. C. Betzner, local hardware man, is attending a meeitng of Westinghouse men in Orlando this week.

AIR PHOTOGRAPHS GROUND-CHECKED

Aerial photographs of the Glades area, recently taken of the farming sections in Palm Beach, Martin, Glades and Hendry counties, were ground-checked last week by Charles Young, A.A.A. district engineer at Gainesville.

The pictures were taken at an altitude of 14,720 feet and show in true detail the terrain, buildings, canals, crops and other features of the landscape. It is planned to use the pictures in connection with the soil conservation program next year.

After ground checks have been completed the photographs will be enlarged and may bee purchased at the office of County Agent M. U. Mounts in about 30 days. They are expected to prove useful to pilots of crop dusting planes in locating land. Owners of several adjoining tracts may obtain photographs of their joint holdings at reduced costs, according to Mr. Young. A.A.A. is also planning to make similar aerial survey photos over the rest of Florida's farming territory.

Arrested at Ipswich, England for speeding, a motorist told the magistrate—"I am sorry, but I had just visited my wife's relatives and naturally was feeling very much depressed."

REPLOGLE SPEAKS BEFORE BOY SCOUTS

J. Leonard Replogle, Palm Beach and New York industrialist, spoke at the second annual meeting of Gulf Stream Boy Scout council in the Hotel George Washington, West Palm Beach, last night.

The annual election of officers was held and two Beaver awards were distributed. W. J. vonBerhen, honoraryy commissoiner, made the presentations. President R. D. Hill and Council Executive George P. Freeman delivered their annual reports.

The entertainment included a dramatic reading on the "Ages of Scouts." Roy Alspaugh, leader of the Belle Glade Boy Scout troop, took a part in the proceedings.

Maybe Railroads—

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two drivers they stay on the road day and night and are able to deliver their loads direct to the buyer in less time than it can be done by rail.

Despite these many advantages, Glades growers and shippers are about divided as to the desirability of the heavy truck movement. Some reported to the rail delegation that they consider the heavy truck movement as a disturbing element in the marketing situation. One factor advanced was that produce carried on trucks must be sold immediately on arriving at their destination, regardless of price, whereas rail shipments may be held for better prices. In addition, it is impossible to check the quantities of vegetables going into the various markets by truck presenting constant dangers that certain markets might be unwittingly glutted with produce.

Members of the railroad delegation reported that they would make separate reports to their companies advising as to the desirability and practicability of lower freight rates. If the reduction is agreed upon an immediate application will be made to the Interstate Commerce Commission asking for the revised schedule.

Commerce Head—

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Glade Chamber of Commerce would stand by him he would launch a scheme that would bring relief to the farmers and do away with this loss and humiliation, and our rebel yell will soon be echoing in the halls of Congress. I wonder if our members and friends have stopped to visualize the magnitude of publicity Belle Glade has received and will continue to receive from this courageous effort?

Your president, representing the membership of the Chamber of Commerce had a meeting with the executive board of the Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce citing the tonnage produced and shipped from Belle Glade and how it would benefit both Belle Glade and Fort Lauderdale to put water control in the North New River canal. The Ft. Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce took quick action on the suggestion and from the latest report we may expect the construction of a fourteen foot waterway from Port Everglades to the government levee around Lake Okeechobee.

Mr. J. H. Chamblee reports that the county will build a rock road west from the airport to the ice plant and under date of Dec. 30th we have a telegram from Mr. J. H. Dowling of the State Road department stating that the plans for the Belle Glade bridge are completed and he expects to advertise the project in the near future. As things now look it will not be very long until road traffic through Belle Glade will be very heavy, also water traffic in the North New River canal across the lake in both directions. If all our people will get together and pull for Belle Glade we will be going places in a big way. Belle Glade has more to start from than West Palm Beach or Miami had.

We request all who receive this letter to contact the farmers and remind them the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce has undertaken a most bold and courageous thing to reduce freight rates and raise tariff for their protection, and to make it possible for them to grow some cane, if they wish to, and the more names of farmers we have on our membership list the more force our demands will have.

To continue the activities of the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce will require money. The membership dues of $5.00 for the present year can be paid to the secretary and a membership certificate will be issued to you at that time.

Sincerely yours,
J. F. SCULLEN,
President.

As a result of the influx of refugees from abroad London is complaining of the number of taxicab drivers who hardly speak English.

Sebring Quint Has Field Day And Win With A Big Margin

Belle Glade Town Team Takes Lashing To Tune of 50-19

Belle Glade's town team dropped its second loss of the season to a powerful, sharp-eyed quint from Sebring by a score of 50 to 19 at the Legion hall Monday night. The Sebring five played a hard, fast game and appeared far more experienced than the Belle Glade squad. Their dribbling in fast breaks down the floor succeeded in upsetting the locals defense and their clever passing kept the ball out of reach of the Belle Glade team throughout most of the contest.

The Sebring five featured a forward and a center who could sink buckets from any angle of the floor. C. Martin, husky forward, hit the net for 7 field goals and two free throws for 16 points, while Jordan, lofty Sebring center, sank 6 baskets and a pair of free tosses for 14 points. Harper, Belle Glade center, was leading scorer for the locals with a trio of goals and a free throw.

Sebring ran up 7 points before Belle Glade broke into the scoring column. Martin accounted for two perfect baskets and a free throw while Williams, a guard, added the other bucket. Scarboro ended the drought for Belle Glade with a short sinker from under the basket and the count stood 7-2. Bever and C. Martin added another pair of goals for Sebring and Harper a free throw for Belle Glade before the quarter ended at 11-3 for the visitors. C. Martin added another as the intermission expired and Williams a free toss before Jim Jones broke loose to sink a pretty short shot for Belle Glade. Paul Tillery added a point with a free throw and the score stood 14-6, closest the Belle Glade five ever came to overhauling the fast-stepping Sebring cagers. C. Martin whipped the net for another two points and Jones kept the game hot for a moment with another spectacular shot from close under. The half ended after Jordan bagged a short basket for Sebring and the score stood 18 to 8.

Jordan opened the second half with a close shot and Harper followed for Belle Glade with a nifty angle shot to halve the Sebring score at 20-10. Jordan then broke loose in a scoring spree to bag four under the net baskets in a row to jump Sebring out front 28-10. It was the hottest bit of individual scoring seen here for some time. Harper broke the monotony with a long shot from middle court and then R. Martin and Pollard added a free throw and field goal to Paul Tillery's solitary free toss, and the third quarter ended 31-13. Scarboro opened the final stanza with a bucket from close in, C. Martin added another for Sebring and Paul Tillery dropped in another free toss. Sebring then took command of the ball and ran the count to 43-16 on three baskets by Williams, two and a free throw by C. Martin, two by Pollard and one by R. Martin. Jordan added a pair of free throws to run the count to 50 for Sebring while Harper dropped a bucket and Bowman a free throw for three more points for Belle Glade. The contest ended at 50-19.

Savings Group Holds Annual Meet

The annual meeting of the share-holders of the Everglades Federal Savings & Loan association of Belle Glade was held at the association's office Wednesday afternoon.

Shareholders were greatly pleased over reports made indicating a substantial increase in profits during the year just past. A net profit of more than 50% was recorded over the year preceding. An upturn in the number of loan and deposit transactions was also noted, according to the secretary's report.

Two directors were elected to succeed themselves during the forthcoming term. W. R. Hooker and H. J. Bratley were those named.

Word has been received from the Home Loan Bank at Winston-Salem, North Carolina, district headquarters of the Federal Savings & Loan association, to the effect that the local branch had operated with less expense than any other association in the district on a par with assets.

Over 100 crates of strawberries were sold at the official opening of the Sumter County Farmers' Market, bringing from 18 to 20 cents, a gratifying price.

School children of Germany who form a society to exchange letters with children abroad choose Great Britain first and the United States second for their correspondence.

160 New Books Are Received By Belle Glade Junior High

Amount Raised by P.-T. A. Is Matched By The County Board

A total of 160 books were received by the Belle Glade school library last week. The books were furnished by the P.-T. A. and the county board of education. The Belle Glade P.-T. A. raised an amount which was matched by the county and the books were selected for their adaptability by school officials. The Junior high division of the library was given 150 of the books while 55 went to the grade school department.

The total number of books contained in the Junior high library is now 627. Grade school library books number about 700. The additions to the library consisted of reference books on history and modern civilization and a number of fiction and aviation books were among those received. Mrs. Shelley Evans is in charge of the library for the school.

According to L. W. Bartlett, principal of the Belle Glade school, the Florida Standardization requirements make a quota of 40 books necessary for each school room. According to that standard, the Belle Glade school now ranks well above the minimum standard.

A book drive among members of the Junior high school classes will be started soon, it was learned. Pupils will be urged to add books of approved nature and other Belle Glade persons will be asked to donate books to the library.

The seasonal carillon recitals from the Bok Singing Tower will start at noon, Dec. 15, it has been announced. Recitals will be given each Sunday at 2 p. m., and each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 noon. Midnight recitals are to be given Christmas and New Years, and special recitals on major holidays.

Florida School Is The Third Largest In United States

FSCW In Tallahassee Has Enrollment Of 1766 Students

TALLAHASSEE, Jan. 19—The rank of third largest state woman's college in the United States now belongs to Florida State College for Women with approximately 1,766 students, according to a survey made recently by Dr. Raymond Walters, president of the University of Cincinnati.

Largest of the state woman's colleges is Texas State College for Women with 2,689 students; second is the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina with 2,041 students; fourth is Winthrop College with 1,630 students; and fifth is Georgia State College for Women, with 1,495 students.

Hunter College of New York City continues to be the largest of any woman's college having an enrollment of 7,000 students. However it is not a state institution.

A general increase in enrollment was reported in every state and Dr. Walters attributes this to "improved economic conditions and to increased federal aid for needy students." The survey shows 822,891 students enrolled this year. All figures are for full-time students based on the enrollments of last fall.

55 Blind In County Get Aid During '38

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 19—Palm Beach county like every other county in the state, profited by the Florida Aid to the Blind program, during the calendar year 1938.

December checks were mailed to 55 recipients in Palm Beach county for an aggregate sum of $949.00, according to official announcement of the State Welfare Board today.

January of last year marked the inauguration of the program, with checks for the month being mailed to 47 recipients. Each succeeding month found the number of beneficiaries and the amount disbursed increased. December checks were mailed to 2,214 persons for an aggregate total of $32,333. The average grant was $14.60.

The total case load will be largely in excess of the estimate of 1,280 upon which legislative appropriations were based.

Business and Professional Directory